VRS in banks

255. DR. D. MASTAN:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 503 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th February, 2000 and state:

(a) whether Government have since decided to introduce Voluntary Retirement Schemes in some public sector banks;

(b) if so, the banks where the VRS Scheme is being introduced;

(c) the main objectives of introducing VRS in those banks; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Special Courts for speedy disposal of pending cases

†256. SHRI JANESHWER MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases are pending in various High Courts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases, High Court-wise;

(c) whether the Government will set up special courts for the speedy disposal of these cases; and

(d) the number of such cases among pending cases which are related to atrocities on SC/ST?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) Under Section 13 and 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 Special Courts of Judicial Magistrates and Metropolitan Magistrates can be set up by the High Courts if requested by the Central or State Governments to try any

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.